

City of Rockford
Community Development Department

PUBLIC HEARING
CONCERNING

Fifth Year of
Five Year Consolidated Plan

Thursday, September 12th – Noon
Katie's Cup
502 7th Street

MINUTES

I. Welcome

Dwayne Collins, Grants Compliance Specialist for the City of Rockford, introduced himself and welcomed everyone. He explained that this public hearing is regarding the 2010 – 2014 Consolidated Plan. The programs include the Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnership Program and the Emergency Solutions Grant. This purpose of this meeting is to outline what we propose to do with our 2014 funds.

II. Admin / Neighborhood & Economic Development Proposed Activities & Budget

- The 2010 – 2014 Consolidated Plan: Status of 2014 Action Plan Presentation was presented by Dwayne Collins, Vicki Manson, and Jennifer Jaeger. See slides attached.
- The following questions were addressed by staff members:
 - ⇒ Question – Is Carpenter's Place receiving funding?
Answer – Yes, but under a different grant.
 - ⇒ Question – Where can I get a break down of the numbers for the ESG grant?
Answer – You can get them from the City Council minutes or we can get a copy of those numbers for you.
 - ⇒ Question – Where would I find the responsibilities of the consultant for the 2015 – 2019 Consolidated Plan?
Answer – They will be a part of the RFP (Request for Proposal) or we can send you a copy when it is ready for City Council.
 - ⇒ Question – Where can I get a breakdown of how these funds are spent (CDBG), specifics?
Answer – We will give you a copy of the 8/15/13 presentation that breaks the numbers down.

- ≡ Question – On the 2014 Consolidated Plan Proposed Timeline it shows that on September 16th the Plan will be read into Council. Is that the information we have here?
Answer – Yes, there are more documents but the information is the same.

III. Schedule for Continuation of the Process

- Monday, September 16th – This draft plan will be read into City Council for a pending date to be reviewed by the Planning and Development Committee of October 21st.
- Tuesday, September 17th – Starts a 30 day comment period on this draft.
- At the end of the 30 day comment period, the plan goes before the Planning and Development Committee of City Council for their approval. Once we get the Planning and Development Committee's approval, they will make recommendations to the full City Council so this plan can move forward.
- We will submit the plan to the Department of Housing and Urban Development by November 13, 2013.
- December 15, 2013 – We will request the release of funds so they are available by the beginning of our fiscal year, January 1, 2014.